

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of Reference #I.T.B 5079 by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and BADGER METER AND SENSUS TECHNOLOGY for the Water Maintenance & Service Department.

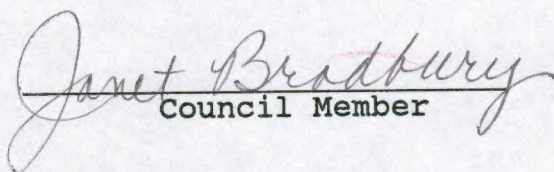
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That Reference #I.T.B. 5079 between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and BADGER METER AND SENSUS TECHNOLOGY for the Water Maintenance & Service Department, respectfully for:

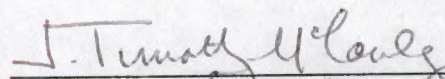
the 1993 purchase of water meters for the Water Maintenance & Service Department;

involving a total cost of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$212,598.61) - (BADGER METER - \$125,619.90; SENSUS TECHNOLOGY - \$86,978.71), all as more particularly set forth in said Reference #5079, which is on file in the Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.


Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY


J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney

I.T.B. NO.:	5079
DEPARTMENT:	WATER MAINTENANCE
DATE:	03/09/93
ITEM/SERVICE:	WATER METERS
ADVERTISED BID:	YES
DATES ADVERTISED:	12/21/92 & 12/28/92
DATE OPENED:	01/07/93
SINGLE SOURCE:	
NO. OF VENDORS NOTIFIED:	7
NO. OF VENDORS RECEIVING BID:	5
NO. OF VENDORS RETURNING BID:	4
NO. OF VENDORS DISQUALIFIED:	0
SEE ATTACHED TABULATION FOR RATIONALE	
NO. OF VENDORS NOT RESPONDING:	3
DATE SENT TO DEPT FOR RECOMM:	01/08/93
DATE RECOMM RECEIVED BACK:	02/01/93
DATE SENT TO LAW DEPARTMENT:	03/04/93
INTRODUCTION DATE:	03/09/93
DISCUSSION DATE:	03/16/93
PASSAGE DATE:	03/23/93

SUBJECT: I.T.B. #5079/WATER METERS

WE SELECTED THE LOW BIDDER ON ALL METERS EXCEPT THE 4" & 6" FIRE LINE METERS (*SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION). WE HAVE ALSO DECIDED NOT TO AWARD THE 1½" TURBO WITH REMOTE ON THE BID.

*THIRD HIGHEST BID

REASONS FOR SELECTING SENSUS TECHNOLOGIES OVER SCHLUMBERGER IND. AND BADGER METER CO. FOR FOUR INCH (4") AND SIX INCH (6") FIRE SERVICE WATER METERS.

1. BADGER METER'S PROPOSED FIRE SERVICE METER DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS AS THEY DO NOT HAVE THE PROPER CHECK VALVES OR DUAL METER LOW AND HIGH FLOW ACCURACY RANGE AND PRESSURE LOSS CAPABILITIES.
2. SCHLUMBERGER INDUSTRIES WAS GIVEN A "TRIAL" PERIOD IN 1992 AND WE WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE. WE PLACED TWO ORDERS WITH THEM FOR METERS IN 1992 AND HAD DIFFICULTY ON BOTH OCCASIONS. WE PLACED THE FIRST ORDER ON 2/7/92 AND AFTER NOT RECEIVING AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WE PLACED A PHONE CALL TO THEM ON 3/24/92. THEY COULD NOT FIND THE ORIGINAL ORDER AND SEEMED CONFUSED AS THEY TRANSFERRED THE CALL AT LEAST 5 TIMES. THEY SAID THEY WOULD CHECK INTO THE SITUATION AND FINALLY SENT THE METERS ON 4/13/92.

WE PLACED A SECOND ORDER FOR TWO SIZES OF METERS ON 6/12/93. UPON RECEIVING THE FIRST HALF OF THE ORDER ON 6/30/92, WE FOUND THAT THEY HAD MADE AN ERROR IN THE SHIPMENT. WE CALLED THEM ON THAT DAY AND WERE TOLD THAT THE PLANT WAS SHUT DOWN FOR 2 WEEKS AND WE WOULD HAVE TO CALL AFTER THAT TIME. WE CALLED THEM AFTER THAT AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN THE INCORRECT METERS WHICH WE SHIPPED BACK ON 7/14/92. IN THE MEANTIME, THE SECOND HALF OF THE ORDER WAS DELIVERED ON 7/20/92. WE THEN RECEIVED THE SHIPMENT ON THOSE METERS THAT HAD TO BE RETURNED ON 7/28/92.

THEIR BILLING OFFICE SENT US A BILL FOR BOTH THE INCORRECT METERS THAT HAD TO BE SENT BACK AND THE METERS WE RECEIVED LATER. IT TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS AND NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS TO THEIR CREDIT MANAGER TO CLEAR UP THE BILLING. AFTER BILLING US IN ERROR FOR THE INCORRECT METERS ON 6/26/92, THEY FINALLY ISSUED A CREDIT MEMO TO CORRECT THIS ERROR ON 9/2/92.

IN OUR ORIGINAL SPECS FOR METERS, WE NOTED THAT ACCEPTABLE BRANDS FOR US WERE SENSUS AND BADGER METERS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STATE THAT AS SCHLUMBERGER WAS ON A TRIAL BASIS, WE DO NOT CARRY AN INVENTORY OF REPAIR PARTS FOR THESE METERS AND IT WOULD BE RATHER COSTLY TO DO SO. WE HAD ACCEPTED TRIDENT METERS FROM SCHLUMBERGER ON A TRIAL, AND AS WE WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THEM, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE FROM OUR TWO MAIN VENDORS (BADGER & SENSUS).

Read the first time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on City of Lakes (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 3-9-93

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by _____, seconded by _____, and duly adopted, placed on its passage.
PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>8</u>			<u>1</u>
BRADBURY				<u>✓</u>
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
GIAQUINTA	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
LUNSEY	<u>✓</u>			
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT	<u>✓</u>			
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 3-23-93

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL)

(ZONING)

ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION NO.

1-27-93

on the 23rd day of March, 1993

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Mark C. GiaQuinta
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th day of March, 1993, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of March, 1993, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR



THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE



Paul Helmke
Mayor

FEBRUARY 18, 1993

S-93-03-14

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

WE REQUEST AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE WATER METERS FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE. WATER METERS ARE NEEDED TO MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF WATER USED FOR BILLING PURPOSES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTIES. THEY ARE INSTALLED IN ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ARE CHANGED PERIODICALLY IN EXISTING PROPERTIES BECAUSE OF AGE AND/OR DAMAGE.

William R. Hollman

WILLIAM R. HOLLMAN - SUPERINTENDENT
WATER MAINTENANCE & SERVICE DEPARTMENT
CITY UTILITIES

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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award of I.T.B. No. 5079 for the purchase water meters for 1993 thru the Water Maintenance & Service Department.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED: The department has selected the low bidder on all but two (2) of the meters (see attached).

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Water meters are needed to measure the amount of water used for billing purposes.

IF REPLACEMENT, WHAT NECESSITATES: Water meters need to be changed periodically because of age and/or damage.

EFFECT ON NON-PASSAGE: Would not be able to measure the amount of water used by customers.

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUESTED:

DATE:

MONIES INVOLVED:	Badger Meter	\$125,619.90
	Sensus Tech	\$ 86,978.71

PRICE AGREEMENT: Yes PURCHASE ORDER:

ACCOUNT INFORMATION: Water Maintenance 513-523-W154-4299

BILL NO. S-93-03-14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CITY UTILITIES
JANET G. BRADBURY - CHAIRPERSON
SAMUEL J. TALARICO - VICE CHAIRPERSON
RAVINE, HENRY

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) approving the awarding
of Reference ##I.T.B. 5079 by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;
by and through its Department of Purchasing and BADGER METER AND
SENSUS TECHNOLOGY for the Water Maintenance & Service Department

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

S.R. Edmonds
Sam Talarico
Henry Ravine

DATED: 2-23-93

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk